

## ABSTRACT

A paper ejecting mechanism and an ink-jet printer having the paper ejecting mechanism. The paper ejecting mechanism includes an ejecting roller and a star wheel which eject a sheet of paper printed by a printhead into an output tray, and a paper stand installed under the ejecting roller which supports the paper when the ejecting roller is rotated in an ejecting direction, and drops the paper into the output tray when the ejecting roller is rotated in a reverse direction to the ejecting direction.